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Subject: Re: OPA Salient Issues for Week Ending January 20, 2012

Only 1 fix needed. In the last salient by Bonnie: at the end, please spell Sandy's last name as Bauers'. (The apostrophe should go after the s). Thanks!

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The Reading Eagle Reported on the Enforcement Action Against a Reading, Pa. Apartment House Owner on Lead Paint Disclosure Violations -

Wyomissing Park Apartments failed to provide required information about lead-based paint hazards in 13 residential leases between 2007 and 2009. The company paid a penalty of \$26,880. The Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 protects renters and property buyers of homes built before 1978 by requiring the disclosure of known lead-based paint hazards. (Donna Heron, 814-5113)

Regional Coverage on the Need to Test for Radon Continues - To promote national Radon Action Month, this week the region sent its second radon press release encouraging testing. We also gave two radio interviews one with WTOP, DC's all-news-radio station and another with WFIR's talk radio in Roanoke, Va.(Bonnie Smith, 814-5543 and Michelle Moyer, 814-2098)

Public Hearing in Philadelphia Draws Local Media - EPA and the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration held a public hearing in Philadelphia on Jan.19 on proposed standards to improve fuel economy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions covering vehicle model years 2017 through 2025. The proposed standards would apply to passenger cars, light duty trucks and medium duty passenger vehicles. The proposed new standards will roughly double the fuel economy from the current level. There were 250 signed up to speak at today's hearing which was covered by ABC-TV, KYW-News Radio,WHYY/NPR, and in Inquirer reporter Sandy Bauer's blog. (Bonnie Smith, 814-5543)

PRESS RELEASES

Jan. 17 EPA, NHTSA public hearing in Philadelphia Jan. 19: Proposed new standards to improve fuel economy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions (Smith)

EPA Recommends Radon Testing in January (Smith)

Jan. 19 EPA to Begin Sampling Water at Some Residences in Dimock, Pa. (White)

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